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June Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 466 million pounds of milk during June, up 2.0 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Production per cow in Ohio averaged 1,840 pounds for June, 5 pounds above June 2019. The dairy herd was estimated at 253,000 head for June, up 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 24 major States during June totaled 17.4 billion pounds, up 0.5 percent from June 2019. May revised production, at 18.0 billion pounds, was down 0.5 percent from May 2019. The May revision represented an increase of 93 million pounds or 0.5 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 24 major States averaged 1,974 pounds for June, unchanged from June 2019. The number of milk cows on farms in the 24 major States was 8.83 million head, 43,000 head more than June 2019, but 9,000 head less than May 2020.

Milk Production – Ohio and 24 Selected States: June 2019 and 2020

Commodity	Ohio		24 Major States	
	2019	2020	2019	2020
Cows 1,000 Hd	249	253	8,784	8,827
Monthly rate per cow Pounds	1,835	1,840	1,974	1,974
Production Mil lbs	457	466	17,342	17,427

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